

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader is Interested—Happenings in Legal-Business, Religious and Social Circles—A Forecast of Future Events.

There will be several changes among the business houses by the 1st of April in dissolution, etc.

Attention is called to the advertisement of lost pocketbook in another column.

Constable Linnehan arrested a colored man named George Williams yesterday morning, whom he charged with breaking into a loaded box car. Justice Linnehan found the man yesterday afternoon and found him guilty of two offenses of the kind mentioned and sentenced him to jail for sixty days. This is St. Patrick's Day.

Two drunken tramps were committed to jail for five days by Mayor Baird yesterday.

Mr. John A. Morris will lead the devotional exercises of Monumental Epworth League to-night.

Attention is called to change of advertisement of L. C. Long & Son in this issue.

Attention is asked to the advertisement of a pocketbook lost on High or Edgingham streets.

Mr. E. D. Fisher, brother of Rev. W. P. Fisher, arrived in the city yesterday to reside among us. He will have the management of a drug store in South Portsmouth.

Yesterday morning a horse attached to the delivery wagon of Mr. John Lawrence ran away, and besides turning the wagon over, ran his head through the front window of Justice Charles Rustie's office, on Queen street extended.

Messrs. Maynard and Watson returned home from the North yesterday, and it was given out that the appraisers to represent their syndicate in the appraisal of the ferry property had been selected and that they were now residents.

The body of Lieut. Shipp of the Tenth Regiment, United States Cavalry, killed at the battle of Santiago, Cuba, arrived here yesterday morning en route to Lincoln, N. C., for interment.

All of the churches will have special music for Easter, and the various choirs have already begun rehearsing for the occasion.

If you want to buy a second-hand Herring safe apply as directed in the advertisement which appears in another column.

Mr. A. H. Lindsay advertises for two or three upholsters. See "ad."

A negro man was committed to the county jail last night for refusing to comply with an order of the County Board of Health.

Two drunken negro men were locked up last night for disorderly conduct on the street.

Robert Allison, lineman for the Postal Telegraph Company, will go to Old Point to-day to put down a submarine cable between that place and the Rip Raps.

It is said that one of our merchants will shortly discontinue business here and remove to Atlanta, Ga., where he will resume business.

The Hibernians will have a good time to-night at their entertainment, in honor of St. Patrick.

The Y. M. C. A. had a membership rally last night. Various matters of interest to the association were discussed. The new building, etc., was laid before them and all present seemed to be enthusiastic on the subject.

A large number of passengers went out on the Atlanta special last night.

Stonewall Camp of Confederate veterans held their regular meeting last night.

A small colored girl came near being killed last night by running across the track in front of an electric car. The motorman stopped within a few feet of her.

The Virginian-Pilot was the only paper yesterday to publish what changes would be made at the ferry.

One of the negroes who entered Mr. W. N. White's store a few nights ago, in the Norfolk jail, and unless the Portsmouth authorities take him out, he will be sent to Raleigh, where he is wanted for larceny.

A lost lemon-colored pointer puppy is advertised for.

Mr. R. E. King tells you that in order to introduce his tea and coffee he has put the knife in all grades. Call and see him at the corner of Court and Glasgow streets.

The Virginian-Pilot representative was kindly remembered by Mr. A. H. Martin yesterday, who sent him a large wild goose, one of a large number he killed on Rugged Island.

The Virginian-Pilot's new office will be completed by April 1st. It is located at No. 353 High street, near the post-office.

Two weeks from to-day Lent will be over, and then the gay season will be resumed.

Attempts were made Wednesday night to enter several houses in Park View, but were unsuccessful.

Two negro men were arrested last night for threatening one another.

The small boys have commenced to besiege the newspapers with their games of ball.

There are a number of persons who are anxious to fill the position of chief engineer of the power house, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. L. H. Davis.

Rev. Mr. Thacker, of Alexandria, is the guest of Rev. Mr. Eggleston, pastor of the Court Street Presbyterian Church.

A number of the truck farms have been injured by too much rain.

If the party who advertised for four geese that were lost will call at 603 Edgingham street they will find their property.

Miss Nellie Matthews, of Eastern Shore, Va., is visiting friends in this city.

When the members of Central Church get their new carpet down the interior of that building will be one of the most attractive in the city.

officer of Col. George Battle, commanding the First Regiment, Virginia Pythians, Uniformed Rank. The position carries with it the rank of Captain, and it is thought Mr. Montague will accept it.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Assistant Surgeon W. H. Bell, detached from the Naval Hospital and ordered to the Vicksburg.

Lieutenant Commander L. C. Heller, ordered to the navy yard, New York.

Lieutenant N. C. Twining, detached from the Iowa and ordered to the Brutus.

Ensign E. P. Jessop, detached from the Independence and ordered to the Brutus.

Lieutenant N. A. McCully, detached from duty with the Fox and ordered to the Brutus.

Lieutenant Commander R. G. Davenport, detached from command of the Fishhawk and ordered home.

Commander C. H. Arnold, detached from duty as inspector in charge of the Sixth Light-House District and ordered to command the Glacier.

Assistant Paymaster H. R. Insley, detached to continue on duty with the Neris.

Lieutenant Commander J. H. Moore, detached from the Yosemite and ordered to the navy yard at Washington.

Lieutenant C. J. Boush, ordered to report for duty as executive officer of the Yosemite.

Lieutenant J. F. Parker, when detached from the Columbia, ordered to report for duty on the Vixen.

Lieutenant Commander T. H. Stephens, when discharged from treatment at Mare Island, ordered home and put on waiting orders.

Assistant Paymaster H. P. Ash, ordered to continue on duty with the Badger.

Assistant Paymaster G. R. Venable, ordered to the naval station at Key West.

Assistant Paymaster A. F. Huntington, ordered to the Vixen.

Lieutenant Commander C. P. Perkins, ordered to command the Michigan.

Lieutenant A. G. Winterhalter, detached from the navy yard at League Island and ordered to the Abarenda.

Assistant Surgeon H. D. Averill and Assistant Engineers R. E. Middleton and W. H. Miller are honorably discharged.

JUVENILE BASEBALL.

The "Rough Riders," of Green street, a juvenile baseball team, is made up as follows:

Stublin, catcher; Peterson, pitcher; Lilliston, short stop; Brent, first base and captain; Flood, second base; Lockey Rotton, third base; Miltner, left field; Whitehurst, center field; Miller, right field.

They will play any team in Virginia of their weight and size.

Another baseball team has been organized, and is called the "Little Virginians." Their names are as follows:

P. O'Connor, catcher; H. Brownley, pitcher; J. White, short stop and captain; W. Sykes, first base and manager; S. Carwine, second base; E. Morgan, third base; R. Taylor, right field; C. Price, left field; F. Kelley, center field. Batteries—O'Connor and Brownley.

A REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

According to prearrangement a number of colored Republicans assembled at the business office of Zachariah Copeland's residence, on Pearl street, yesterday at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider public matters pertaining to the ensuing campaign in Norfolk county, and with special reference to the local officers of Western Branch district. James Copeland, who was the prime factor in arranging the conference, called the conference to order and explained its object.

James Copeland was endorsed for Supervisor, Z. Copeland, Overseer of the Poor, and W. H. Thomas for Constable.

The rest of the officers for this district was postponed to the next conference, which will meet subject to call of the chairman.

HE HELD HIS OWN.

Yesterday afternoon a small white boy was standing down at the corner of Lincoln and Fourth streets, when two negro boys passed, making some stirring remark. The boy asked them what they meant, whereupon they showed fight. The little white boy picked up a hammer belonging to a workman and pelted one of the negroes over the head until he was badly cut. The other negro was attempting to hit the white boy several times with a brick, but failed. The little fellow finally had to take refuge in a store to protect himself. Officer Broughton came up and carried the two negroes to jail. They will have a hearing this morning.

HOUSE MUST COME DOWN.

Yesterday morning Colonel K. R. Griffin, attorney for the residents of the Court Street neighborhood, called upon Mayor Baird and informed him that the house built across Lincoln street by the American Fertilizing Company had been put up without a permit, and asked that some action be taken in the matter. The Mayor said he had always been under the impression that the house had been built in accordance with the law. He told the Colonel to communicate with the company, and request them to remove the building, and should they refuse, he would take some action. There seems to be a determined effort to remove this building, which is objectionable.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

The board, under authority of the Secretary of the Navy, consisting of: Surgeon Howard E. Ames, president; Surgeon J. C. Byrnes, member, and Passed Assistant Surgeon J. A. Guthrie, member and recorder, which was organized several days ago for the examination of all officers subject to promotion under the revised statutes now in effect, is still in session at the navy yard. The board has jurisdiction south of Washington and has a great deal of work before it. It will, therefore, be some weeks before it finishes its labors.

A PROBABLE THIEF.

Yesterday morning a colored boy named Luther McPherson was arrested by Officer John Long for violation of the garbage law. On being taken to the station house a satchel containing a suit of overalls was found in his possession. The boy was fined \$1, and in default was sent to jail for five days.

Since writing the above, Officer Long succeeded in discovering to whom the satchel belonged. It is the property of Dr. Hugh F. Parrish.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Stonewall Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans.

James S. Thornton Garrison, No. 123, R. A. and N. U.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 41, I. A. of M. Montague Tribe, No. 55, I. O. R. M. Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.

IT WAS SENATOR MARTIN'S NIGHT.

John W. Daniel Club Receives His Portrait.

A BANQUET AND ORATORY.

Picture Presented by Hon. H. C. Maynard—Mr. L. H. Davis Receives Gift in Name of Club—An Eloquent Speech—Hearing Addresses by Hon. W. A. Young and Other Prominent Democrats.

The rooms of the John W. Daniel Club were packed to the doors last night by enthusiastic Democrats, assembled to receive a handsome picture of Senator Thomas S. Martin, which will have a place in the hall of this vigorous political organization.

Mr. David W. Murden, president of the club, was in the chair. When the routine club business had been transacted, he introduced State Senator H. C. Maynard, who, in an appropriate and eloquent address presented the handsome picture of Virginia's junior Senator to the club. The president called upon the secretary, Mr. L. W. Davis, to formally accept the gift in the name of the organization.

Mr. Davis, in accepting the picture, delivered a short address, which enthused his hearers.

THE BANQUET.

A banquet followed the business meeting, which was enjoyed by the members and a large number of invited guests.

The refreshments were followed by more oratory. Hon. W. A. Young was introduced and delivered a ringing Democratic speech. He was followed by Col. K. R. Griffin, T. J. Wool, E. Thompson, Jr., Samuel T. Montague, C. W. Walker, Capt. Charles T. Bland and others. All of the speeches referred to Mr. Martin's unquestioned Democracy, his devotion to the State, his readiness at all times to serve his constituents, and the service he has rendered the people of the Second Congressional District of Virginia.

The Portsmouth Glee Club sang a number of popular songs during the evening.

This club, which is one of the largest and most effective in the State, now has the pictures of three distinguished Democrats and faithful public servants upon its walls—Daniel, Martin and Bryan.

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The services at Court Street Presbyterian Church are increasing in interest. The congregations have so greatly increased that the chapel is not large enough, and it became necessary to announce last night that hereafter, every night during this week and several nights next week, the services will be held in the church.

Rev. Mr. Thacker, who is preaching so impressively the simple gospel, will remain through Sunday on into next week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

He will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Large congregations are expected. If necessary, for the accommodation of the congregation, extra chairs will be on hand ready for use. Please come promptly that the services may begin promptly.

GOT ONE CENT DAMAGE.

The jury in the case of Farrell vs. Gwynn, reported in this paper yesterday morning as progressing in the Circuit Court of Norfolk county, the plaintiff charging the defendant with slander and suing him for the sum of \$150, arrived at a decision yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff, giving him damages to the extent of one cent.

The jury had the matter under advisement nearly twenty-four hours, and the time occupied buoyed up the hopes of those who expected a larger amount. When the verdict was rendered they were disappointed, especially the plaintiff, who expressed much surprise.

The attorneys for the defense said they would not appeal from the verdict of the jury, which, of course, puts the cost of court upon them.

MR. BENSON ESCAPED INJURY.

Yesterday morning Mr. Frank L. Benson, a former keeper of the almshouse and a most highly esteemed citizen who has reached the 80th mile stone in his journey of life, had an experience which he is not anxious to repeat. It was an accident to his horse and buggy, but whether his horse ran away or his vehicle was struck by a car, which has advantages on either side.

The corner of First avenue and Queen street was the scene of the accident, and it is a fact that the buggy was overturned and generally broken up. Mr. Benson was thrown out, but escaped injury to any extent, a few scratches only being found upon his body.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KITCHEN.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Florence Kitchen took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Catholic Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel Saunders, after which the remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

FELL DOWN THE STEPS.

Yesterday morning a colored woman named Mary Jackson, who lives on Pearl street, while coming down the steps of her house, fell and broke her hip. She was attended by Dr. Troy. Her condition is considered critical.

Try our 15c. boys' black hose, two pairs for 25c. Heavy ribbed. Charles R. Welton & Co.

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LOST—A LEMON AND WHITE

pointer puppy. Return to J. W. NICHOLSON, Park View, Portsmouth, and receive a reward.

LOST—YESTERDAY, ON HIGH OR

Edgingham street, or Port lane, a small ladies' pocket-book containing \$9.90. Reward if returned to Mrs. RYAN, corner Chestnut and Holladay streets.

LOST—A POCKET-BOOK, BE

tween the ferry wharf and Columbia park. It contains \$4 in money and valuable papers. Reward if returned to this office, Virginian-Pilot Portsmouth office.

WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN OF 35 years experience in office work and bookkeeping desires position. Best references; with last employer 5 years. Address T. F. MAGUIRE, 413 County street, Portsmouth, Va. mh15-1w

LOST.—A TAME COON STRAYED from my premises, No. 405 Fifth street yesterday. A reward if returned to above address. mh15-31

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 216 GLASSON street. Apply to WILLIAM S. MORTON, River View avenue. Old phone, 2397. mh12-1w

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For This Week!

\$1x50 Mohawk Sheets, 50c. 25x32 Mohawk Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c. 25x32 Mohawk Bolster Cases, 25c. 1 lot White Quilts, 50c. worth 60c. 1 lot White Quilts 85c. worth \$1.25. 1 lot Percales, 61 1/2c. worth 10c. New line Zephyr Gingham, 8c. The latest things in Leather Belts, 10c. and 25c. Infants' White Mull Caps, 10c. 15c. 25c. and 50c. Our line of Embroidered Check Muslin and Linen counter are complete and good value. Agent for McCall Patterns.



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PRESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS.

\$1.25 Corded Serge, now 60c. \$1.00 Canvas Cloth, now 45c. 50c. Black and White Serge, now 27 1/2c. \$1.00 Figured Mohair, 60c. 50c. Figured Mohair, 50c. 75c. Figured Mohair, 57c. All placed on table, marked in plain figures. New Spring Shirt Waists just received. New Lace Caps. 50 different patterns in Percale, White and Colored P. K., all prices. Zephyr Gingham for Children's dresses. 25 different styles in Crepons. 20 different styles in Silks. Umbrellas from 85c. to \$2.00. Don't miss the sale of Black Goods.

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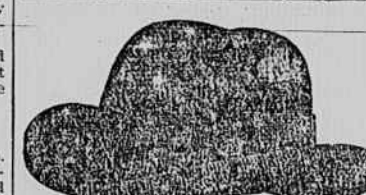
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Special Offers!

Fine Creamery Butter, 25c. Fine Salted Corned Beef, Naval Cut, 8c. Sweet Pickle Peas only 10c. per quart, this is less than wholesale prices. Fresh lot of Fine Sauer Kraut, 10c. per quart, 3 quarts for 25c. Sun Dried Peaches, 10c. per lb. Table Peaches, heavy syrup, 12 1/2c. Bartlett Peas, 3-15, can 10c. California Prunes 6c. per lb. Rio Coffee 12 1/2c. Maricibo Coffee, 15c. Corned Spots, 5c. per lb. Don't forget our Brownie Brand Peaches if you are fond of good things.

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NOTICE OF AGENCY.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day appointed Mr. RICHARD D. GUY my agent to conduct the Cigar, Vinegar Extract and Jobbing business at No. 305 Crawford street, in the city of Portsmouth, Va., known as the Southern Cigar and Produce Company, but the said agent is authorized to buy and sell for cash only. C. N. MARKHAM, Portsmouth, Va., March 9, 1899. mh19-10t

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